



PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Tomassetti et al.

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For: Control Messaging for an  
Entertainment And  
Communications Network

Grp Art Unit: 2152

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 2, 2001,  
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(X) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

(X) An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.

( ) Assignment(s) of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595.

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## (X) Fee Calculation:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

( ) Provisional Application Basic Fee \$ 150.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(1) \$ 50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

or

(X) Non-Provisional Utility Application Basic Fee \$ 690.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Independent \_\_\_\_\_ - 3 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 78.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Total Claims \_\_\_\_\_ - 20 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 18.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims x \$ 260.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) x \$ 130.00 = \$ 130.00

or

( ) Design Application Basic Fee \$ 310.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Filing and/or Surcharge Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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